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PRICE ONE CENT

Greater Love Hath No Man Than He Who Unselfishly Sendeth the Wife On a Vacation and Hath No Solace But Nightly Poker Till 3 A. M.

PRINCE LEOPOLD TAKES WARSAW'S LAST DEFENCES

His Bavarians Drive Defenders Across the Praga Bridge

POLISH CAPITAL HAS FALLEN

Germans Pursue Retreating Russians and Cut off Large Bodies of Stragglers.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 4.—Warsaw has fallen after the Germans have occupied the city, according to dispatches received here.

The Russian garrison has fallen back over the bridge to Praga, the eastern suburb of the city.

Prince Leopold at the head of his Bavarian troops stormed the last defenses of the city and the Russians are retreating on the Kolka and Radom roads.

The Germans are vigorously attacking the retreating Slavs and are cutting off large numbers of stragglers.

London, Aug. 5.—After having tried for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient by encircling movements from the north and pressure from the west the Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenka, to the northeast, and Ivanogorod, which the Bavarians are attacking.

Berlin claims that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defenses of Lomza; that the Narw has been crossed near Ostrolenka, that driven out of their Blonka positions, the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking.

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Autobile! Attention! Even miles of newly finished macadam without detour from White Horse bridge west toward Troy with "Standard" gasoline 14 cars, a station at Worthington's Blacksmith Shop, Troyville, 4742.

FOR SALE—Business in Troy. Only one kind in city with 11 cash business, take good working partner or sell on easy terms. Also have other business out of town. R. M. Hall, 24 South St., Troy N. Y. 4741.

FOR SALE—A new milk horse cow for sale at L. Millington North Bennington 4745.

FOR SALE—Large Persian rug, 4 post bed sized, chest of drawers, chairs, book case, pictures, etc., at Mrs. A. A. Squires, North St. 4749.

FOR SALE—One Ford Roadster this car would make a good light truck and will be sold at a very low figure. Bennington Garage 3511.

FOR SALE—A small place of about 12 acres, consists of 2 barns, hog house, granary, 3 room house, nice spring water, good gravel bank, 5 acres of nice sand. Price \$2000. Just out of village of North Bennington on trolley line. Inquire Chicken Coop Inn, North Bennington. 4743.

FOR SALE—Garden truck and fruit stand. 12 acres flat rich soil, good 3 room house with running water, good barn, wagon shed, horse barn, good rooms. Splendidly located on State road, 3 minutes walk from station. Price \$3000—\$1400 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. Nash & Hutchins. 2911.

FOR SALE—Farm of 103 acres, good rich strong soil, comfortable house, horse barn, wagon shed, wood lot with abundance of firewood, orchard of 50 trees. This farm is just off the main road, 4 miles from Bennington. Price \$3000. Nash & Hutchins. 2911.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, slate roof, piazza, city water and toilet; property in fine repair, located in good residential section, 5 minutes from Main St. and trolley. Price \$1700. Nash & Hutchins. 1211.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 35 horse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage. 4711.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, H. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 4811.

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetylene gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement yard, lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire of H. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 5611.

FOR SALE—Broilers, roasting chickens and fowl, dressed to order and delivered. Also fresh eggs. Mountain View Poultry Farm, Tel. 171-V. 9211.

How to Keep Well

Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. It is a safe remedy for constipation, biliousness, malaria, sick-headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivanogorod. The Petrograd War Office late last night admitted that the Russians had retired from the Blonka Nadazyn line on Warsaw.

Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun in earnest.

In the meantime, Field Marshall von Mackensen is slowly advancing from the southeast, between the Vistula and the Bug, in an effort to cut off the Russian armies, which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and the western lines, while General von Bulow, in his wider encircling movement through Courland has reached Kapschki, some fifty miles west of Dvinsk, on the Vilna-Petrograd Railway.

Although the operations of von Mackensen and von Bulow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retreating Russian armies, the Russian General Staff is paying more attention to Field Marshall von Hindenburg, who has been trying, with more or less success, to force the line of the Narw. Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each succeeded in checking the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties.

When the dispatch was sent a third battle was in progress. Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful and have forced a crossing of the Narw near Ostrolenka.

On the whole, the Russians, so far as can be gathered from the official reports are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners, and, except for the thirty-two guns abandoned to the west of Ivanogorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

A Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says:

"West of the Narw, between Ostrolenka and Rozan, the Germans, who have thrown considerable forces across the river, are assembling on a front of ten miles a compact body of troops similar to von Mackensen's phalanx."

"At present the Germans hold a strip of land about seven miles broad on the left bank of the Narw, and every forward step is stubbornly contested by the Russians."

"The Austro-Germans are closing in on the sides of Ivanogorod, and a few days probably will decide the fate of this secondary fortress, for the sake of which the Russians are not likely to make heavy sacrifice of men."

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

TO RENT

TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Convent Ave., containing seven rooms and bath. Hard wood floors, electric lights and hot water. Apply to Bennington, Tel. 192-M. 4741.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with electric light and bath. 115 South St. 4749.

TO RENT—House on Park St. Apply to C. W. Hatcher. 4745.

TO RENT—First floor apartment, on Main St., 32, Electric lights and steam heat. Apply Mrs. E. D. Bennett 4741.

TO RENT—House 141 County street, 7 rooms downstairs, Garages and barn. 4746.

TO RENT—One small tenement, E. S. Harris Division 5. 2911.

TO RENT—New 3 room tenement on School St. Hard wood floors, hard wood finish upstairs and down, gas, electric lights and bath. Phone 322-13 or 115-5. 4742.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Four Garage. Car and truck repair, storage, oiling, etc. Tenements, Geo. M. Hawks, 55 Main St. 3511.

TO RENT—Tenement on North St. and furnished apartment on Pleasant St. Inquire Dr. G. A. Hingworth, 112 Pleasant St. 4743.

WANTED

WANTED—Help Wanted in Wood working department. H. C. White Co. 4742.

WANTED—Position as second girl by com. patient young woman. Address Miss T. Banner Office 4749.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, Protestant required Mrs. J. Monsarrat Woodford City. 4743.

WANTED—To buy limited number of fowl 4 lbs. or over, 15c a lb. live. F. Huntington, North Bennington 4746.

WANTED—To hire a farm with large house and barn. Address R. Box 298, Manchester Depot, Vt. 2911.

WANTED—Nurse at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 5611.

WANTED—Work caring for children during the day or evenings. Call at 716 Main St. 5511.

WANTED—Work to do by a competent woman. Will go out cleaning or on other day work and will take in washing and ironing or do it at home. Apply at 716 Main St. 5511.

LOST—Pink cameo pearl pin. Finder please return to Banner office. Suitable reward. 5012.



JAMES A. N. WILLIAMS

OBSERVE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Half Century of Wedded Life for Mr and Mrs Williams

HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENTS

Were Married at Hoosick Fifty Years Ago Today and Have Since Lived in Bennington

Mr. and Mrs. James A. N. Williams quietly observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage today at their home on Washington avenue. The aged couple have passed a half century of wedded life in this community. They have received the congratulations of a few close friends and the mails have brought greetings from acquaintances in other localities.

Mr. Williams was born in Honesdale, Pa., July 12, 1838, the son of James Williams and Susan Westlake. His parents were both natives of Devonshire, Eng., and married after their arrival in America. When a boy he learned the trade of harness maker and as soon as he became a journeyman apparently developed a pronounced case of "wanderlust" for he had threaded a "waxed end" in nine different states before he became a voter. His wanderings terminated March 26, 1859, when he drifted into Bennington and secured employment with B. D. Adams who conducted a harness shop in the rooms over what is now the Cullinan market on South street.

April 26, 1861, he enlisted as a corporal in Company A, second Vermont volunteers. At the close of a three years service during which he confesses that he was often "scared but never scared," he returned to Bennington and entered the employ of Henry Knapp, a harness maker whose place of business is now occupied by John C. Jensen, the tailor. Mr. Knapp later moved across the street to the building now occupied by Mulligan & Roche. Mr. Williams purchased the business and conducted it for about a year when he sold out to Burbank & Wilcox. The former owner remained in the employ of the purchasing firm until 1869 when he went to work at the old Bennington pottery. At the end of 12 years in the pottery he resumed his trade with J. B. Huff who conducted a harness shop on the present site of the Hawks block on Main street. He was later employed as repair man in a shoe store, kept by his brother, the late John W. Williams. He has also worked for C. M. Lambert, the contractor, filling out a busy and active life. Recently he has been with his son.

Philip T. H. Pierson, Robert E. Healy, Lucius H. Ross, Committee.

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ONCE A GERMAN STEAMER

Portia Reported Sunk Off English Coast by Submarine.

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Sickness Common in Summer.

Hay fever is attributed to pollen floating in the air, while asthma is caused by dust and certain atmospheric conditions common in summer. Sufferers who can seek the mountains or the sea. Hay fever and asthma victims compelled to remain at home will find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound which allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. Harold V. Cole.

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We will send a complete luncheon set of powder leaves for 15c, to cover cost of mailing and wrapping.

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MRS. JAMES A. N. WILLIAMS

George W. Williams, at his place of business on Pleasant street.

Mr. Williams is the last of four brothers who served in the federal army during the civil war. Two enlisted in Pennsylvania regiments and a third was with the New Jersey cavalry.

Mrs. Williams was Miss Frances Emeline Haseltine, the daughter of Daniel Haseltine, a well-known Pittsford, N. Y., lawyer and Joyce Barnhardt. She was born at Pittsford, June 13, 1839. Fifty years ago today the young couple drove to Hoosick and were married at Perry Elder's hotel by Rev. Thomas Rogers, a Baptist clergyman. A half century ago the marriage regulations in Vermont were rather rigid and to avoid publicity many young people journeyed into New York state where not even so much as a license was required.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are two of Bennington's highly respected residents. Mrs. Williams was for many years a valued employee of the Cooper Manufacturing company and the lives of both husband and wife have been marked by honest industry and thrift. Much of the industrial growth of the village has been made during the years that they have lived in town and they have had their share in this progress. They have two children, George W. Williams and Laura E. Williams, and three grandchildren.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Tribute of Library Directors to Memory of Miss Keeler

At a special meeting of the directors of the Young Men's association, who administer the affairs of the Bennington Free Library, held late Wednesday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

The Young Men's association records with profoundest sorrow the death of Miss Josephine Keeler, for three years the efficient librarian of the Bennington Free Library, who by her studious preparation, assiduous labor, fine spirit and uniform courtesy to everybody put the library on its highest plane, largely increasing the number of its patrons and making for herself an ever enduring memory.

The Young Men's association desires by this minute to express its heartfelt sympathy for the members of the family of the deceased, directing that a copy of this record be sent to the bereaved family, also one to the office of the Bennington Evening Banner for publication.

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Children Cry FOR RICHARDS' CASTORIA

LARGE AUDIENCES AT CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS

Bad Weather Has Little Effect On Attendance

OPERA HOUSE FILLED AT NIGHT

"An Afternoon in Japan" and the Tricks of German, "The Wizard" Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The Chautauqua is still thriving and being attended by large audiences in spite of all the accidents and unpleasant conditions of the weather. Owing to the accident to the left, the program Wednesday afternoon was given in the high school hall and in the evening in the opera house, both entertainments being well attended. It was hoped by those in charge that the tent would be prepared to receive the people for the programs Thursday. The two entertainments that were given Wednesday were of high class and gave satisfaction and enjoyment to all who attended, either in the afternoon or evening.

In the evening the opera house was seated to its utmost capacity, nearly 1200 people witnessing the program which was one entirely of entertainment. The concert-entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Michitaro Ongawa, German, and motion pictures were the three parts of the day and evening programs which were so thoroughly enjoyed by the audiences.

The title of the sketch presented by the Ongawas in the evening was "An Afternoon in Japan" in which were realistic scenes of Japanese home life and picturesque portrayals of the quaint customs of that people. Throughout the sketch, folk dances and songs were given which added greatly to the Japanese atmosphere of which was so well created by Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa.

The audience particularly enjoyed the mysterious and fascinating feats performed by German, the master of magic. German, who is well called the "Wizard", has spent many years of his life experimenting in the realms of mystory and was able to present last evening a program equal to if not surpassing any entertainment of that nature that a local audience has been fortunate to witness.

Two reels of motion pictures were shown, both dealing with the same subject, "When the Wild Animals Escape from the circus." These pictures were especially enjoyed by the younger Chautauqua goers.

During the pauses between the different parts of the program, Dr. Turner gave out announcements concerning the programs for the remainder of the week, explaining that the programs were so arranged as to give the audiences instruction, amusement and entertainment.

The program rendered Wednesday afternoon to an audience of nearly 500 was especially pleasing, consisting of an address by Dr. Turner on "The Government of a City," a talk upon the development of music accompanied by selections on the Victrola by Leo Breneman, A. M. and entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa and accompanist.

Mr. Turner's address was instructive and one to arouse the interest of those working for community welfare. The speaker dwelt upon the difficulties of city government and several of the remedies for the most common imperfections. One of the most found imperfections of city government is the subordination of the city to the state, to which it is necessary to apply and obtain permission from before taking any important action concerning the public welfare. The speaker also declared that in the most common forms of city government it is impossible to locate the responsibility for any of the acts accomplished.

Dr. Turner declared that a government modelled after the Federal government which consists of two legislative bodies is to clumsy a form of government of a city, and as a remedy of this type look for example the city of Des Moines, Ia., which is governed under the so-called commission form of government. In this type of administration, five important things have been adopted, which are, briefly: five commissioners are appointed to govern the city, appointed by a non-partisan primary; the initiative, referendum, and the recall have been adopted and there is a publicity of all public business. Not only the form of government must be considered but the character and integrity of those in charge must be assured.

The speaker closed his remarks

with the following quotations from Horace Greeley, "Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident; riches take wings, those who cheer today curse to-morrow; only one thing abides, character."

As a special feature in the local Chautauqua, the audience had the pleasure Wednesday afternoon of listening to an address upon "Music, Its Yesterdays and Today's" by Leo Leslie Breneman, A. M. Mr. Breneman gave an interesting talk upon the development of music and the different stages through which this development has passed, finally, culminating in the present day grand opera. The speaker told of the message that music has for every individual and declared that a love for music was an essential part in the character of every normal individual.

The talk was accompanied by selections upon the Victrola showing the advancement of music through its various stages beginning with the early Indian and Chinese music and concluding with "Stille Nacht" as sung by Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa gave a pleasing entertainment, being dressed in their quaint, native costume and portraying the picturesque side of Japanese life. The name of their number was "On the Road to Tokio" and was a musical play picturing the trials of two Japanese lovers and the final happy termination.

Dedicate Hospital

Barre's New \$80,000 Building Formally Presented to Trustees.

Barre, Aug. 4.—Simple but impressive exercises marked the dedication of Barre's new \$80,000 City hospital on Washington street today. Nearly 300 people were assembled in the roof ward when the Rev. G. H. Holt pronounced the invocation. The architect, Edward F. Stevens of Boston, formally presented the keys to the trustees and the response was made by Dr. M. L. Chandler, president of the board of trustees. W. E. Webster of Montreal, superintendent of the Royal Victoria hospital in that city, delivered the principal address. Few if any hospitals in New England are better equipped to care for the sick than the new Barre hospital. Built by public subscriptions after Ira C. Calef, a prominent Washington citizen, had donated \$10,000, conditional on the raising of \$30,000, the hospital has accommodations for 42 patients and is designed to meet the hospital needs not only of Barre but of surrounding towns. After Mr. Calef's conditional gift was announced in the spring of 1914, a whirlwind campaign of ten days resulted in public subscriptions of \$40,000. Later Mr. Calef added an endowment fund of \$10,000.

Big League Baseball

American League

Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.

Washington 1, Chicago 0, first game.

Washington 3, Chicago 1, second game.

Other games, rain.

National League

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1.

New York 11, St. Louis 9, first game.

New York 7, St. Louis 0, second game.

Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.

Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

Philadelphia Won Lost P. C.

Boston 59 34 . 534

Detroit 59 37 . 615

Chicago 58 38 . 604

Washington 51 46 . 526

New York 45 47 . 487

St. Louis 38 57 . 400

Cleveland 37 57 . 397

Philadelphia 32 63 . 387

Federal League

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1.

No other scheduled.

Won Lost P. C.

Kansas City 57 40 . 588

Chicago 55 43 . 561

Pittsburg 52 43 . 547

Newark 52 44 . 542

St. Louis 51 46 . 526

Brooklyn 46 55 . 465

Baltimore 45 57 . 441

Buffalo 34 64 . 347

FRENCH LOSE IN VOSGES

Paris Admits Germans Have Driven Allies Out of Trenches.

Paris, Aug. 5.—In the Vosges the Germans have swarmed over a number of the French trenches and the war office admits that positions have been abandoned.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, slightly cloudy tonight and Friday.

GERMANY WILL PAY BUT HOLDS RIGHT TO SINK FRYE

Insists Treaty Was Not Violated In Vessel's Destruction

EXPERTS ARE TO FIX DAMAGES

If Proposal Is Not Acceptable United States May Appeal to The Hague.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The text of the latest note from Germany dealing with the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was made public by the State Department late this afternoon.

The real issue between the two Governments was what reparation must be made by the German Government for a breach of treaty obligations; and since that was not regarded by the United States Government as a question falling within the jurisdiction of a prize court, the German Government on June 22 was asked to settle the claim by direct diplomatic negotiations, outside of the prize court. In the note given out today Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, after refusing to accept the American view that the destruction of the Frye constituted a violation of Article XIII. of the Prussian-American treaty of 1899, states that Germany has settled the case in the Hamburg prize court, except as to the determination of the amount of indemnity to be paid.

The note shows that the German prize court at Hamburg, rendered its opinion on July 10. The prize court said:

First—That the cargo carried by the Frye, consisting of wheat consigned to order to a British port, was contraband.

Second—That the Frye could not be carried into a German port for adjudication, and that the sinking was, therefore, justified.

Third—That the stipulations of the Prussian-American treaty of 1899, which provides that Germany must pay for interference with American vessels carrying contraband, are valid, and the sinking of the Frye and its cargo, so far as American property is involved, makes the German Government liable for indemnity.

The prize court did not fix the amount of the indemnity on the ground that it had no data before it to make such a decision, the interested parties not having furnished necessary details during the trial. The German Government proposes to settle these points in a different way. It suggests that each of the two Governments designate an expert, these two experts jointly to fix the amount of indemnity to be paid. This payment is not to be made for "violation" of the treaty of 1899, but as a "duty of policy" founded on the existing treaty stipulations.

If this method of settlement is not satisfactory to the United States Government, then it is proposed by Germany that the differences between the two Governments be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. The German note leaves the points of differences between the United